

## OCTOBER 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 12 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Exodus, Leviticus, Ezra, Matthew, Acts, Galatians, Philippians, Colossians, James, 2 Peter and 1 John.

These prayer requests come directly from the staff in Japan. Thank you for joining your heart with theirs in prayer. We thank God for all of you who support this project and pray so faithfully! This project would not exist without those who give, pray, and serve.

**THANK YOU!**

### **October 1st (Galatians 6:9)**

Pray for Pastor Sakaguchi, his family, and Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Kagoshima as they worship today.

### **October 2nd (Romans 1:16-17)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 1-8 team. Their goal is to film the final recording from November 1st - 4th. Pray that they will be able to work effectively in October and complete the final recording in early November.

### **October 3rd (Romans 2:12-13)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 1-8 team that the September community comprehension check with Deaf non-Christians went well and provided helpful feedback.

### **October 4th (Romans 3:21-24)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 1-8 team on October 4th, 6th, and 7th they will have a community comprehension check with Deaf Christians. They will then make further changes to the drafts based on the feedback from the community check. Pray for the team to have discernment for what changes to make and what to keep as is.

### **October 5th (Romans 7:25)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 1-8 team as they change the drafts based on the feedback from the community checks. Pray for them to have wisdom.

**October 6th (Romans 8:37)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 9-16 team. As of September 5th, they were working on their 2nd draft. Pray that they will be able to finish the 3rd draft by the end of October.

**October 7th (Joshua 6:27)**

Pray for the Joshua chapters 1-12 team. In August and September there was not an exegetical consultant available to check the draft. In October the draft will be checked by a consultant!

**October 8th (Lamentation 5:21)**

Pray for Pastor Kori as she serves on the leadership team and for her congregation in Hiroshima.

**October 9th (Joshua 1:9)**

Pray for the Joshua chapters 1-12 team. After the consultant check they will make further corrections to the draft. Pray for the process as they must do this online.

**October 10th (I Corinthians 12:27)**

Pray for the 1 Corinthians chapters 1-7 team as they are moving on to their 4th draft. The team has a new exegetical checker, pray for the team to have clear communication.

**October 11th (Leviticus 19:14)**

Pray that at least 10 more Deaf individuals with discernment who will join us for the community check. The more Deaf that give feedback, the better the draft will be.

**October 12th (2 Peter 3:18)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto who preached from 2 Peter at Yamagata Deaf Church using the recently published JSL Bible! He is thankful that by using the JSL Bible, Deaf can truly and clearly understand what might be misunderstood in written Japanese.

**October 13th (Ezra 10:4)**

Pray for Uiko who is thankful that she has been able to manage the teams both translation and the back office in an organized manner.

**October 14th (Romans 15:13)**

Pray for Pastor Kori as she is in charge of exegetical checking for Romans chapters 9-16. Pray for her checking and communication skills as she works as an exegetical checker.

**October 15th (Acts 2:42)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and Yamagata Deaf Church as they worship today.

**October 16th (Colossians 1:11)**

Pray for Mr. Hori's overall communication skills and that he will not miss any details as he checks the complicated draft content of 1 Corinthians chapters 1-7 and Romans 1-8.

**October 17th (Colossians 3:15)**

Pray for Sora who is thankful that she can fully focus on the PR side of things and do her best.

**October 18th (1 Corinthians 15:58)**

Pray for Kohki, who is thankful that he was able to finish the 3rd draft of 1 Corinthians chapters 1 - 7 in August and has given the exegetical role to Mr. Hori going forward.

**October 19th (Romans 12:9)**

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto as he works on the draft of Romans 9-16 as a signer. Pray for clear, natural expressions, especially with nodding and the usage of facial parts as they serve as important grammatical factors in JSL.

**October 20th (Isaiah 41:10)**

Pray for the entire team as they commute on crowded trains everyday. Pray for God's protection over their health.

**October 21st (Joshua 1:3,5)**

Pray for Kohki to have great communication with the signers and the exegetical consultant as they resume translation of Joshua 1-12 online in October.

**October 22nd (Matthew 19:26)**

Pray for Fukushima Deaf Church as they worship today.

**October 23rd (Philippians 1:6)**

Pray for Pastor Kori as she prepares the presentation in October with one of the board members.

**October 24th (Exodus 35:31)**

Pray for the annual board meeting on October 25th. (10/24 in the US) Pray for the leadership team as they prepare for it.

**October 25th (1 John 4:19)**

Pray for the JSL Support Team to serve the project in Tokyo well and for God to provide more volunteers to serve on the Support Team.

**October 26th (Jeremiah 17:14)**

Pray for the translation consultant who is undergoing cancer treatment. Pray for healing and remission.

**October 27th (Hebrews 12:28-29a)**

In September the team had another opportunity to speak and share at WorldVenture's Facebook event. We are so thankful!

**October 28th (Proverbs 9:10)**

Pray for Sora to have discernment, communication, and strategic skills as she is a liaison between the team and many other organizations in three different languages with several different cultures.

**October 29th (1 Chronicles 29:13)**

Pray for Pastor Minamida and Tokyo Deaf Church as they worship today.

**October 30th (James 3:13)**

Pray for Mr. Y and his family as he travels and serves many translation projects in Asia Pacific.

**October 31st (Lamentations 3:25)**

Pray for God to bless the Tokyo office landlady and for her husband to seek Jesus as his Savior.